

June 28, 1971
Monday Night

Dear Vicki and Jim,

Dad is in Portland for a meeting but will be back sometime tonight and Mary and Mike are busy moving into their new apartment which is on Queen Ann Hill. They spent this week-end in Olympia and brought all of their things back in a U Haul trailer. They still have a few more things to do in their apartment in Olympia but it looks as tho they will meet the dead line. They always do.

It was really nice talking to you on Father's Day. The party you had sounded like so much fun and it is fun to entertain, but it is a lot of work, altho worth it.

Our weather is just simply terrible for summer weather. Only now and then do we get a warm sunny day, otherwise it is rain every day. I don't mind the rain but it does spoil it for yard work and fishing and all the summer outside activities. I certainly don't want to complain about this weather because it is better than the terrible heat. The oil burner still runs and the electric blankets are turned on at night which probably sounds pretty good to you.

Today I called another plumber and he fixed the shower down stairs and I am so happy about that. He was able to grind through the chunk of concrete that was obstructing the drain and now it works. I had planned to have that fixed even if it meant tearing the whole floor up which it almost came to that but he finally was able to blast it apart.

I haven't talked to Joyce Goldengay recently so Jack may have come back by now. He was very unhappy there and Joyce expected him back any time. I will have to call her and find out.

We will probably spend the week-end of the 4th up at the cabin. Stella and Harold are thinking of going up there also. If they bring Bernice's children we would rather stay home which we will do if that happens. That will be alright too because we are invited over to Ridley's to a neighborhood party and I also would like to help Mary unpack if she needs help.

I am going out to mail this now and I hope you have a good time over the week-end.

It will really be wonderful if you can get a transfer to California. You have covered that area pretty good by now and I don't think you have missed out on any of the highlights. Have you heard anything more about the project with Dr. Davis?

More later.

Love,

Mom,